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Filing Date: May 8, 2000  
Title: Apparatus and Method for Making Bags of Different Dimensions

Docket No: 42978-01  
Examiner: Kim, Eugene  
Group Art Unit: 3721

Amendment

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In response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2003, and further to a Notice  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Comments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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